

provinces, and there is unparalleled distress. The land taxation was virtually retired in eight provinces, but too late for relief. The Government resources are exhausted, and the people are suffering from the enormous portion of the Empire threatened.

The Viceroy at Hung Chang has authorized the working of the coal and iron mines in the neighborhood of Tientsin. The iron is produced by the Japanese, who have the superior, but sufficiently good for smelting.

JAPAN.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 2.—The Emperor of Japan sends the Ambassador of Russia the decoration of first class of the Order of Merit.

Hoshiro, formerly Japanese Commissioner of Customs at Yokohama, who has just returned from London, has been appointed Japanese Consul in the fourth course at Yokohama.

TOKYO, Feb. 2.—The Emperor has named Samshina, the Envoy to France; and Mori, and Mori, the Envoy to China, have received Imperial Decree of the second class Order of Merit. Yoshida, Uyeno, and Aoki, Envoy to the United States, England, and Germany, are members of the third class.

The Annual Industrial Exposition at Kioto, the ancient capital, opened for 100 days on Feb. 1st.

Reburies for native kerosene oil are now in active operation.

A large number of troops were sent to the Loosoo Islands to protect the inhabitants from aggression.

The annual report of the Minister of Public Instruction, just published, shows remarkable improvement in popular education since the preceding year. In 1896, new teachers, upwards of 5,000; pupils, upwards of 1,000,000; primary school attendance, upwards 3,000,000; of 6 years' school, upwards 1,000,000.

Chinese residents of Yokohama have contributed \$14,000 to the relief fund forth famine in China.

**COERCION.**

NICARAGUA TO UNDERGO THAT OPERATION.

PANAMA, March 18.—A formidable expedition against Nicaragua, under the command of the German Government, will start from Colon, El Estenacuzt, leaves this port and Colon this evening. The Medusa, on the Atlantic side, is a wooden cutter carrying nine heavy guns and intended to intercept the Nicaraguan fleet, or attempt a landing. The force to operate against San Juan del Sur and Coninto consists of three powerful vessels. The Estimote—the largest—carries 100 men, and the Africane carries eight guns.

The Leipzig is a formidable armed vessel, and carrying 700 men.

The German Minister to Central America announces the expedition, for although diplomatic relations exist between the two countries, it is sufficient to cause the Nicaraguan Government to come to terms, when his services may be required.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

THE PAPAL.

LONDON, March 22.—Dispatches from Rome say the Consistory will be held on the 28th inst. No encyclical will be used, the Pope not wishing

serious complication of European affairs. His policies will only deliver an allocation, avoiding all political considerations.

**THE RESULTS.**

The head of the Jesuits recently proposed to return to Rome, but the Pope received the proposition very coldly. The Jesuits are, therefore, hoping the Pope's general policy.

**CHATEL.**

Rome, March 22.—Cardinal McCloskey and lieutenant-Gent. Count Gerbais de Sagon, King Albert's aide-de-camp, have visited Gen. LORANT.

**REAGATION.**

LONDON, March 22.—The iron trade in South Yorkshire is in a most stagnant condition. Large numbers of men are out of work. Within the past two days two of the leading works in the district have stopped, owing to the scarcity of orders and the fact that they are made idle by these establishments. The Midland Iron company had, during the last ten years, paid out over £1,000,000 for the purchase of iron. It is feared the colliers will strike against the reduction of wages. In that event 30,000 men will be unemployed.

**STEAMER DISABLED.**

LONDON, March 22.—The steamship Denmark, of the P. & O. Co., was wrecked on the 14th at lat. 44° north, long. 10° west. The vessel, of 1,400 tons, was bound for London, and reported her rudder damaged, but declined assistance.

**THE NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY.**

LONDON, March 22.—A special from Rome reports that the new Italian Ministry of the Interior is: Signor Zanardelli, the Minister of the Interior; and Signor De Sanctis, Minister of Public Instruction, all the new Ministers are actually men, three are men, three are women.

**THE GERMAN MINISTRY.**

BERLIN, March 22.—It is positively stated that the German Emperor has expressed his willingness to accept the Vice- Presidency of the Ministry.

**EDITOR REVIVED.**

PARIS, March 22.—The responsible editor of *Journal Le Commerce* has been sentenced to a fine of 100 francs and imprisonment and fine of 50 francs. The trial was by jury.

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not taking debts from persons having no guaranter, taking these deeds just as legitimate took goods from a store. He said he can't claim the right to be a moral responsibility in these deeds be kleptomaniac. He would prove also that Commodore Fish was a man in the Fourth Avenue tunnel scheme; while at first offering to put in the cash at his own expense, he subsequently reneged, and was forced to pay the fraudulent legislation by which the city had to pay one-half, and then made cash on credit so that the city had to pay for the work. He said he was not a kleptomaniac, but that he was a man from New-York. The evidence was all rejected.



















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and are in that part of the ground which would have been covered by the city's half of the dome. Mr. Van Oesdel suggested that the piles be driven out and the holes filled with sand. Mr. Ballard thought it would be cheaper to cut two or three feet and put the concrete on top. It was decided to do the latter, and to spread the concrete so as to give more bearing. It being stated that Mr. Van Oesdel and Cook thought there would be no settling in this part of the building than any other, if this precaution were not taken, the plans of the superstructure were then looked

Several members thought there ought to be a provision by which they could get out of paying their pool-table licenses.

stigmatising body than what have already been set forward,—crookedness on a few individual parcels,—the New York plunderers will, however, raise the howl of "Great cry; roof," though it is possible that by the time commissioners have gone the entire rounds of cities on their route, they may by patting all over have enough evidence to form quite a reliable sensation against the New York Cufflers.

The committee will assemble again to-day at the hour.

**SALOON-KEEPERS**

AND ITS EDITOR'S LIBEL SUIT.  
of young men of the West Side

**THE COUNTY-BUILDING.**

Commissioner Cleary denies that he is 80 years age, and, furthermore, that he went barefooted a first twenty years of his life.

The Collector of South Chicago turned over his books yesterday. The Collector of Bremen also handed in his books, which were accompanied \$1000 in cash.

The Grand Jury yesterday did better than it has

Commissioner Cleary denies that he is 60 years

accused were placed on trial. The case was ill off at adjournment.

Berry, the murderer, who is to ask for a new trial to-day, will not be able to get any certificate of good behavior for the 1000 days of the jail. He is not eligible for a certificate because it has been found necessary to assign to him a punishment as a punishment for misconduct the last few days. He says he is not anxious to have the motion heard speedily, and requests delay as good for his neck.

**AN UNWILLING JUROR.**

A week or more ago W. J. Dunn, in the employ of the Lake Shore Michigan Southern Railroad, at Hammond, as a juror in the case of Berry, was

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and yesterday discovered that in the circular driveway of a flat of North San Francisco, which is the headquarters of the "Big Boy" business of C. J. Rankin & Co., broken up by the police, the beautiful City of Chicago, are dubbed by the names and located in the flourishing boomtown of the Western Metropolis." North San Francisco. A large building on the southern corner of Randolph and Market streets is called the "house of W. W. Duffell," and the hotel on Market street, and the State building on La Salle street, are located at the corners of two fictitious streets in the fictitious city.

mental" over the main entrance, which is the High-School building. The only reasonable conclusion is that the transfer is a

steer from John A. Foster, of No. 235 West street, \$300 to the 25th; Thomas Mahoney, of No. 4, \$500 to the 26th; Hugh Murray, barkeeper at the Seaside, \$300 to the Criminal Court. Judge Hammerfield held "Friday" Kelley in \$700 to the Criminal Court for the attempt to terrorize the residence of W. D. Cox on Belden street; John Griffin, threats to kill his wife and child, \$500 to keep the peace, and for assault, \$500 to the Criminal Court.

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adise at 3 p. m.

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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## LITER

With the descrip-  
vented by this reso-  
yer concludes the fl-  
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the slips of the bean-vine? I would like to exchange seeds, or would send any pattern I have in return for the seeds. Tried the omelette recipe.

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SIR:  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours, very obediently,  
J. M. Smith

Can any of the men-  
kind of curtains are  
in a country home  
Painful

the Frisbon.  
18.—Will not some  
fish, their food and  
Mrs. M. I. Yood.

AND PLANTS,  
the Frisbon.  
of the robe  
in the land, across  
at hand. All plant-  
question. What shall  
the robe of the div-  
added, is, then can  
we where to draw  
the desire to do with  
land. I love them best,  
the berry color, the  
and they are easily  
the water, then  
the water, then

“The opponents of  
arguments for the right  
tion, and they aban-  
sentimental prejudice  
We claim that the be-  
coming voters are  
mental and physical  
and plans of a well-  
political economy. I  
government that has  
loyalty, and behind  
armies, and navy, and  
financial and finan-  
executes the decrees pre-  
through the ballot-box  
Those who aid by the  
cre, assume the duty  
to its maintenance  
the field-seed, and in  
their view to the  
The law of the res-  
assumist that respon-  
to it. It is the duty  
them for to assert  
to perform the duty  
of a soldier. They  
absolutely refused  
were never heard of  
cept in romance and  
and the military  
warriors were obliged  
the national

the fine seed of  
be covered with  
average under-  
seed has sprouted,  
y will widow, and give  
will become a slender  
and leave out oil,  
herbaceous habit  
such as sweet alyssum.  
The latter for summer  
In January, at least  
to be in bloom  
to blossom  
seed at this time will cause  
become more waxy  
and

the world grew to Summer  
d'Arc, while Dorothy  
Merritt E. while Dorothy  
of children of children  
the little, bowed low over  
ed and dying, and by ac  
beanceless, relieved me  
probbled death of his  
of children of children  
undying hush of sweet  
Anticipate the respl  
allowed to vote with  
the winter of the  
Should not be the  
their own halloo the pr  
may be called upon to  
for any reason, competence.

and grace, and  
serve be unsightly,  
and, and the limbs are  
Burr-Bas.

**Triflora.**

Some of the ladies  
the calla lily will not  
to say to such ladies  
be made to bloom. I  
see why bloomers to  
plants, then plant  
and try it faithfully  
It does not bloom  
show it into the street.

the temperature  
servatory or green-  
thing as space worth str  
Reca. I applied the re  
the ladies who were  
not intend to instigate  
women, especially such  
are weak-minded in any

**THINGS E**  
To the Editor  
CHICAGO, March 13.—  
readers may add to the  
figures your correspond  
making plea "I will,  
and prove that I still  
of making them as now  
of making them as now  
of making them as now

covered with a  
always to be eaten  
kneads (not Buch).

**Tribeana.**  
If Jim Jones will  
stamp, I will send  
me, with stamp, and  
I do not wash for the  
gown and I will  
at it, if you think it

the many valuable

ness in your last letter  
I send you for an  
one for a long

recipe for an ex-  
tact each of sliced  
and brown sugar,  
and eggs (unfried),  
nutmeg, three ta-  
teaspoons of Royal  
and sugar together,  
and creamy; mix  
your last; pour  
nutmeg in a regular  
recipe for mouth-  
alcohol.

alcohol, care home.

tribune.  
Have always had  
this winter, and  
to die. The small  
reported them this  
die, but I guess my  
ill die in spite of  
my own, with surro-  
-a home where peace  
This will be no char-  
being obliged to pay for  
to the amount received  
the will be independent  
under strict rules, in  
producing the best re-  
word principle is born  
taminated, and have no  
a model woman. We  
not that when we will  
work. It will be lovely  
some day when our girl  
Time has greatly led the  
and past the pitfalls in  
middle life. The girls  
such a home, such a

slipper-case pat-  
 terns for a  
 recipe for coco-  
 Ma. T. G.

Triana.  
 I lay I say through  
 flower seeds that I  
 primrose, passy,  
 lie, double balm,  
 the seeds of the sal-  
 low, and other  
 would like some  
 more plants, and  
 can give in ex-  
 colous slips, and

girls cannot stay where  
 that cannot stay where  
 So, readers of the  
 speedily be able to open  
 homeless stranger.

Now, if my letter be  
 a little to young mothers  
 that God has given you  
 plants, that you can  
 you please. I just read  
 postman: "A little de-  
 was taken away with  
 the first-born, and lent  
 many hopes and treas-  
 things that were. Be-  
 doeth all things well.

There is nothing so  
 I have a number

book in which she notes  
children; in after years  
of reference. We often  
ones, and wonder if the  
other heard say it, but a  
fact with the little fol-  
low we cannot be too  
ing the twig; or reaching  
it, and the best instru-  
purpose is love; it will  
ward than anything else  
pushes or disciplines you  
have no third way to  
conquish more alone.  
I we train our boys  
they will be men of cri-  
house. If they have  
try, and yours have

lay out the foundation,  
 will grow stronger  
 principle will be  
 nation will be proud of  
 country will be better  
 our cities well at home

**COME OUT**  
 To the Editor  
**FORT WAYNE, March 1**  
 all practical lovers of  
 them, for the seed-time  
 them, with the spade,  
 spring rains are calling  
 waitwagto embrace yo  
 earth.

...a leaf for me-  
...? Am willing  
...while, 'till winter pri-  
...heated robes, and on







*Correspondence Boston Herald.*  
MONACO, Feb. 22, 1878.—This naturally bar-

**THE CASINO**  
handsome building, containing, in addition to the gambling tables, a reading room, concert room, ball room, all elaborately and gorgeously fitted and furnished. There are free concerts every day, and the orchestra and lectures are of the best. Anybody has all the privileges of the Casino,—open the year round,—and can gamble, or not gamble, just as you like. No one seems to mind or care what you do, so long as you behave yourself. You can come and go; sit, stroll, talk, or loiter unbidden. You can stand and stare at the gamblers, or you can stand and pet a pretty official man's hand, or you can do anything you please. Four cards with

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